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In re Appln. of: Moriceau et al.

Appln. No.: 10/565,621

Filed: July 25, 2006

For: Stacked Structure and Production Method
Thereof

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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; three references; Form PTO-1449.
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This application claims priority under 35 USC §120 to the following United States patent applications: 371 of PCT/FR04/01858 97/15/2004; FR 0308865, filed July 21, 2003. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), the Examiner is directed to the references cited in all Information Disclosure Statements filed in the priority United States patent applications cited above in addition to the references cited herein.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	COUNTRY
95 08882	July 21, 1995	France (English abstract attached)

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Fujitsuka et al., "A new processing technique to prevent stiction using silicon selective etching for SOT-MEMS", Sensors and Actuators, A97-98, pp. 716-719, 2002
Ashurst et al., "Wafer level anti-stiction coatings for MEMS", Sensors and Actuators A104, pp. 213-221, 2003

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

The Applicants provide herewith a non-certified English translation of the technical domain section of French patent application no. 95-08882. This application was cited during prosecution of the corresponding European patent application and describes a process for forming a micromechanical structure in which a sacrificial layer (110) is removed leaving a useful layer (120) that can function, for example, as a seismic mass (220) in an accelerometer (FIGs. 7 and 8).

As each of the non-patent documents are published in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 10/565,621	CASE NO. 9905/37 (BIF116044/US)
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE July 25, 2006	GROUP ART UNIT 2812
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	B1	95 08882	July 21, 1995	France		Yes abstract only

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	B2	Fujitsuka et al., "A new processing technique to prevent stiction using silicon selective etching for SOT-MEMS", Sensors and Actuators, A97-98, pp. 716-719, 2002
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